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## ABSTRACT

Reviewed in terms of a concept analysis is the literature on child abuse, and presented is an annotated bibliography of approximately 550 journal articles, 18 books, 6 dissertations, and 40 pamphlets on child abuse. Briefly reviewed is the historical context of child abuse. A concept analysis of child abuse is offered which suggests that any individual under the age of 18 who is under the charge of a caretaker and who is nonaccidentally injured should be identified as an abused child. A glossary of approximately 55 terms is given. The review of educationally relevant literature notes the frequent lack of definitions and narrow focus. Seven followup studies of abused children are summarized. It is suggested that research be conducted in areas such as the educational correlates of child abuse. Appended are examples of the application of concept analysis to the identification of abused children. The bibliography is alphabetical by author within format categories and includes bibliographical data and a brief nonevaluative description. (DB)

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## PREFACE

In the spring of 1974, the Research Projects Branch in the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped initiated a request for proposals designed to stimulate research in areas of special education that had been left largely untouched. In response to this request (RFP 74-53) a proposal was made to integrate the research related to the education of children handicapped as a result of child abuse. Further, the Project anticipated a concept analysis to establish needed parameters for appropriate educational research involving the abused child. The proposed activities were intended to yield significant research questions that should be pursued by special educators interested in the abused child.

The underlying assumptions were: (1) A near void existed in the educational literature about the abused child. (2) The literature appearing in other professional journals was composed principally of professional opinion. (3) The data based literature that could be found in medical, social work, psychological, legal, or other journals could not be generalized in any significant way because of the lack of a common definition or concept of child abuse or the abused child.

Each of the underlying assumptions proved to be essentially correct. The purpose of this report is to present an annotated bibliography which will be of help to those interested in child abuse and/or the abused child. Further, a concept analysis is presented. The validity of the concept presented is dependent upon the extent to which we have been successful in identifying the attributes of the abused child as described in the extant literature. We believe the

concept of the abused child presented here to be adequate for establishing the parameters of research and for identifying those elements that should be included in any instructional sequence.

## INTRODUCTION

Educators have become increasingly concerned with the special needs of all children. Recent federal court cases have placed a new emphasis on the role of the public school in providing education and training for all children. While the courts have dealt specifically with the problems of the intellectually handicapped and the culturally different, little has been done about involving the schools in dealing with the abused child.

Even though the Council for Exceptional Children (Official Actions, 1974) adopted a resolution at their national convention in April, 1974, calling for recognition "...of abused and neglected children as exceptional children," relatively little has been done to identify the ways in which educators may appropriately be involved.

Many reasons could be given for the lack of involvement on the part of educators and the schools in the problems of child abuse. In addition to fiscal problems and the already short supply of special educators, one might argue that most child abuse takes place during the pre-school years. However, the assumption that most child abuse occurs between birth and age three is yet to be validated even though there is a substantial body of opinion literature suggesting this is, in fact, the case.

Another rationale that might be offered is the fact that there is a near void in the professional literature that educators might be expected to read on the subject of child abuse or the abused child. And, the few articles that have been published in educational journals have been authored by non-education personnel.



In a subsequent section of this report a review of the literature discussing variables which may be related to the later school problems of the abused child will be presented. Only seven studies of this nature have been identified in a thorough review of the literature. The review suggests that there may be an infinite number of variables each of which impinges on subsequent learning problems. Clearly, mental retardation has been caused in some cases of severe child abuse. Child abuse that results in central nervous system damage may result in specific learning disabilities. Research reporting the extent to which child abuse results in problems requiring special personnel and special resources in the educational milieu is totally absent. The full cost, therefore, in terms of human potential or fiscal requirement is yet to be determined.

Most of the literature reviewed in this project supports Gil's (1970) argument that existing research has been fragmented, unsystematic, and distorted. Spinetta and Rigler (1972) also observed that most of the literature is "...composed of professional opinions on the subject (p. 296)."

The absence of any criteria for determining what to include or exclude from the concept represented by the term "abused child" has been a contributing factor to the fragmented, unsystematic, and distorted research to which Gil and others refer.

The lack of a conceptual framework about the abused child has also contributed to the problems associated with the development of instructional materials for use with professional groups. In addition, inter and intra agency conflicts may result from the fact that each has a somewhat different understanding of the term.

A great deal of credit must be given to Dr. Henry Kempe (1974) and his colleagues for providing two definitions of abused children. The first defines children whose problems must be reported, and the second serves to identify children in need of services. The definitions are worthy of repetition:

Definition for identification of children for reporting purposes: A child under the age of 18, who is suffering from physical injury (inflicted upon him by other than accidental means), or sexual abuse, or malnutrition, or suffering physical or emotional harm or substantial risk thereof by reason of neglect. Reporting of neglect shall take into account the accepted child rearing practices of the culture of which he or she is part.

Definition for identification of children in need of services: The child on whose behalf services should be given is one with or without an inflicted injury whose physical and emotional well-being is threatened.

These definitions are, in our opinion, excellent for purposes of legislation or for those trained and experienced in the area of child abuse. They are, however, too global to be of much value to the instructional developer concerned with transmitting knowledge or to the researcher.

If teachers, social workers, peace officers, mental health workers, and others are to gain an understanding of the problems of child abuse or participate effectively in the identification of abused children, a reliable and complete concept must first be provided.

An effective understanding of a concept requires that one must recognize that collection of stimuli (and their relationships) which evokes a common response. Without a widely accepted concept of the abused child, fragmented research and hit or miss teaching will continue as it has in the past.

The present project was undertaken in an attempt to provide a concept analysis drawn from the extant literature. The basic elements of

the concept were identified according to the procedures described by Markle and Tiemann (1970), and Thiagarajan (1974). As noted earlier, the validity of the concept presented is based on a thorough review of the available literature and is, in our opinion, adequate for purposes of defining research parameters and for systematic instruction.

A further objective of the present project was to provide an annotated bibliography which should be useful to those interested in the present state-of-the-art. On the basis of the literature reviewed and the resulting concept analysis, needed educational research is recommended.

## CHILD ABUSE IN A HISTORICAL CONTEXT<sup>1</sup>

The history of child abuse is a nightmare from which we have only recently begun to awaken. The further back in time one goes, the more likely children are found to be killed, abandoned, beaten, terrorized, and sexually mutilated or abused. Early civilizations justified the practice as necessary either to maintain discipline, to transmit educational ideas, to please certain gods, or to expel evil spirits (Radbill, 1974, p. 4; Bakan, 1971, Ch. 2).

Even the enlightened scholars of the classical period reflected the philosophy of their time as regards the status of children.

Aristotle is quoted by Russell as follows:

The justice of a master or a father is a different thing from that of a citizen, for a son or a slave is property, and there can be no injustice to one's own property. (Russell, 1945, p. 174)

To be a different or exceptional child during these times was extremely dangerous. Plato, Aristotle, and Seneca all maintained that the killing of defective children was a wise custom (Bakan, 1971, p. 31). Roman Law (Patria Potestas) gave Roman fathers the right to sell, abandon, kill, or offer in sacrifice all their children.

Western Christianity seems to have been influenced by these customs for some of the teachings of the Old Testament embrace the

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<sup>1</sup>Mark Hopper, Reprinted from Breakthrough, Department of Special Education, Utah State University, Logan: Vol. 2, No. 2, 1974.

concepts that the infliction of pain upon children is a necessary condition to their proper development.<sup>2</sup> And, in Deuteronomy 21:18-21, a father is instructed to put a wicked son to death.

Early colonial America, founded as it was on strict religious principles, adopted some very stringent laws for governing their children. In 1646 the Massachusetts courts adopted the Mosaic law which imposed the death penalty on unruly children, and in 1651 Connecticut followed this example. A father was permitted by statute to put his child to death, and if need be he could call upon colony officers to assist (Light, 1973, p. 559). Very frequently, though, public whippings were substituted for this stringent law (Radbill, 1974, p. 4).

The first instances in America in which children were protected from cruel treatment concerned not parental treatment, which was never questioned, rather it dealt with the cruel treatment which some apprentices received from their masters. But even in these instances the issue was less the actual acts of cruelty than it was the fact that the master failed to live up to the indenture (contract) for an apprentice which usually stipulated that he would "allow his apprentice competent meat, drink, apparel, washing, lodging with all other things fitting for his degree" (Bremmer, 1970, p. 108). For the most gross mistreatment which resulted in the child's death, a master

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<sup>2</sup>Proverbs 13:24...He that spareth his rod hateth his son; but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes.

Proverbs 19:18...Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

Proverbs 22:15...Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.

Proverbs 23:13...Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die.

14...Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell.

Proverbs 29:15...The rod of reproof gives wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame.

might be found guilty of manslaughter. Thus, in Plymouth, 1655, the jury appointed to view the dead body of one John Walker, a 12-year-old apprentice, "and to find the cause how he came to his untimely end," concluded "that the said John was put forth in the extremity of cold, though thus unabled by lameness and soreness (from beatings by his master) to perform what was required; and therefore in respect of cruelty and hard usage he died (Bremmer, 1970, p. 123-124)." For this offense his master, one Robert Latham, was found guilty of manslaughter and ordered "burned in the hand" and "all his goods confiscated."

The case of "Little Mary Ellen," a nine-year-old child just a century ago in New York, 1874, is celebrated as the first effort to provide protection for children by law. Also the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (SPCC) was founded as a direct result of the case. Mary Ellen was successfully removed from her foster mother through the action of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA). After some soul searching the society decided that a child, as a member of the animal kingdom, was entitled to "at least the same justice as a common cur on the street." In pursuing the matter of Mary Ellen's treatment, the society managed to get the child removed from the foster mother, one Mary Connolly, who, found guilty of assault and battery, was sentenced to the maximum, one year in the penitentiary at hard labor (Bremmer, 1971, V. II, p. 185).

But in Mary Ellen's case the actions taken to protect the child did not involve a natural or legal parent-child relationship. In its reporting of the case, the New York Times, April 22, 1874 (Bremmer, 1971, V.II, p. 189) reported that a brother of Mary Connolly insisted

she had adopted the child, would prove it upon the expiration of her term and thus get the girl back. The successful removal of the child appears to have been possible only because Mrs. Connolly was not her legal parent.

The subsequent actions of the SPCC continued to be directed toward cruel usage and exploitation of children by adults other than their parents. Of particular concern of the society were the "padrones" who secured children and trained them as performers in dangerous acrobatics or as child musicians. In supporting the SPCC efforts, Harpers Weekly, December 11, 1875, under the heading of "Little Slaves of the Arena" stated:

The public should refuse to patronize places of amusement where little children are made to perform difficult and dangerous feats. The victims of the cruel taskmasters of the arena are generally poor little castaways, whom society should protect from servitude as wretched as slavery itself. They are sometimes picked up in the streets, but more frequently they are purchased of unnatural parents, who are glad to be relieved of their support, and, who do not care what becomes of them. (Bremmer, 1971, V.II, p. 193)

While the selling of a child by a parent was considered "unnatural," still in the latter years of the nineteenth century, it was not considered "illegal." The absolute parental authority over children would extend well into the industrial revolution when the health and well-being of thousands of children would be sacrificed by their parents to the demands of industry for cheap labor.

Gradually though, and largely through the efforts of both the SPCC and the SPCA, some states began to expand their interest in the welfare of children beyond that of poor or delinquent children. The idea developed slowly that the state might have the right and duty to be concerned with cases of parental neglect or cruelty and abuse. If these things affected the health and education or morals of children,

then the state should have an interest in these matters.

Within this context, the beginnings of the modern period of recognition that child abuse exists came in the mid-1940's. Aided by the now fairly sophisticated practices of roentgenology, medical literature began reporting a strange "new syndrome" which manifest itself in skull fractures, and subdural hematomas in combination with fractures of the long bones which are in various states of healing. Articles published in medical journals (Caffey, 1946, "Infantile Cortical..."; Caffey, 1946, "Multiple Fractures...") said much "between the lines" to suggest intentional parental injury. But another seven years lapsed before the issue was addressed directly. In 1953 Silverman wrote:

It is not often appreciated that many individuals responsible for the care of infants and children...may permit trauma and be unaware of it, may recognize trauma but forget or be reluctant to admit it, or may deliberately injure the child and deny it. (Silvermann, 1953, p. 424)

Yet it was not until 1961 that the first relatively public acknowledgment of the problem was made in a manner that could generate some consequences. In that year at a seminar sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics, six physicians made a presentation on the problem of child abuse using the term "Battered Child Syndrome." They presented the problem as a medical syndrome and a childhood disease in its own right with a set of symptoms and named it by its cause. This paper was later published in the widely read Journal of the American Medical Association (Kempe, Silverman, Steele, Brandt, Droegemueller, and Silver, 1962).



Later Kempe commented:

Knowing that pediatricians had for years been complacent about the problem of child abuse, it was felt that something had to be done to gain their attention and increase their desire to do something about the problem. The term "battered child" was adopted to make an impact upon pediatricians and shake society loose from its complacent attitude. The fact that this objective has been partially achieved is documented by the existence of reporting laws in all 50 states and the increasing general understanding of the problems of child abuse. (Kempe and Helfer, 1972, p. xi)

These efforts led finally to the passage in 1973 of national legislation in the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (S 1191, 93rd Congress, 1st Session). This (act) establishes (sic) a National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect which will provide supportive services and financial assistance for demonstration programs for the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

This is only a minute beginning, but seen in a perspective of the historical context, the fact that a society has recognized that the horrors of child abuse are widespread in its culture, represents a giant stride toward eradication.

## A Concept Analysis of Child Abuse

One of the assumptions underlying the project effort (see page iv) was that the studies in the area of child abuse could not be generalized in any significant way because no consistent and generally acceptable definition existed.

The question of how one defines child abuse is very conspicuous throughout much of the literature. In a rather extensive discussion of the definitional problems, Gil (1970) noted that nearly every investigator "struggled with the problem of conceptual definition only to come up with an unsatisfactory, more or less complex, relative, and ambiguous statement (p.5)." Kempe and Helfer (1972) identified the lack of a suitable definition as a primary source of confusion, misunderstanding, and limited communication among investigators of child abuse (p. xi). Burland, Andrews, and Headsten (1973) simply stated, "Child abuse does not seem to be a definable psychosocial entity (p.588)."

A major problem with which such investigators struggle in defining child abuse is philosophically based, and one which is impossible to ignore. Our society supports the infliction of pain upon children as a means of discipline and training (an attribute not shared by all societies); yet concurrently looks upon child abuse as an act of criminal deviance. There is no clear line of demarcation between corporal punishment as a legitimate disciplinary measure and child abuse.

Obviously, though, there is some kind of a concept operating as to what constitutes child abuse. It is a reality that children are removed or otherwise protected from parents or parents are punished as a result of experiences which by some criteria are labeled "child abuse". However, as in research, the definitions vary. For example, Steele (The Pharos...1970) reported a case of a father who blinded and partially

paralyzed his three-year-old step-daughter. While readily admitting to the act, on the defense that he had only done what was necessary to discipline his child and that he had only used his hands--something which is the right of every parent --he was acquitted and the child remained with him. Yet, on the other extreme, a three-year-old girl was removed from her mother for "child abuse" upon testimony that her mother permitted her to consume an alcoholic beverage on one occasion until the child fell asleep.

Setting definitional parameters for child abuse, then, is confounded by a network of complex societal sanctions which encourage corporal punishment as a healthy disciplinary method, but punish its use "in excess." Certain groups of professionals acting within statutory requirements are forced to define what constitutes that excess, and to take subsequent actions which may have a very profound effect upon both the parent and child. But there is a lack of systematic, empirical information as to the attributes these groups of professionals (mainly from the fields of law, medicine, psychology, social work, and education) see as critical in child abuse. Consequently, little is known of the parameters upon which their decisions are based.

Analysis of the existing research showed that decisions often rest on an a priori system of values of the professionals involved (Cheney, 1966; Varon, 1961). One worker even responded that questions relevant to how these decisions were made are not fair (Varon, 1961). Cheney (1966) called for "clear standards and an administrative procedure designed to expose the criterion actually applied in any case...(p. 88)." De Courcy and De Courcy (1973) document a series of cases in which professionals clashed on what should be classified as child abuse and

what interpretations should be placed on the classification. As a result of the confusion, children were returned to their parents and suffered permanent damage from further abuse. But at the opposite extreme, children are summarily removed from parents for rather minor activities which, by someone's criteria, constituted "abuse". Cheney (1966), for example, reported an agency petitioning for removal of a child because his mother visited taverns (p. 88). And in another case reported by the same author, a family lost 5 of their children through adoption while the parents were petitioning for a reversal of a decision denying the children's return to them because their home was too small (p.88).

Another area in which the definitional problems cause difficulties is in research and descriptive studies of child abuse. Elmer (1963), commenting on the lack of research on child abuse, claimed the fact that there was no objective way of deciding whether an abusive action had occurred was a very practical difficulty which stood in the way of rigorous study (p. 180). Later she elaborated on this point as follows:

The investigator who wishes to study the problem of child abuse finds that the definition of abuse is by no means clear and commands no consensus--even among knowledgeable professional persons. Some claim that physical abuse is the only variety worth concern; others believe that, in the long run, emotional trauma can be fully as damaging to the child. If we concentrate on physical abuse, leaving out emotional trauma, a lack of consensus is still apparent. It is unclear, for instance, whether chronicity of mistreatment is a necessary condition to establishing abuse. In many families an isolated beating or hard spanking can be expected in the normal course of events. If this is so, how do we label the rare impulsive outburst that results in permanent injury to the child? Is this to be called abuse because of the damage to the child? Or is it to be called an accident since it never occurred before? When the parent is filled with remorse, should this affect our judgment? (Elmer, 1966, p. 28).

Kempe and Helfer (1972), in a like manner, cited definitional confusion as a formidable problem which has limited communication and caused misunderstanding among the various professionals working with child abuse (p. xi).

Dr. David Gil made an attempt to clear up such difficulties by developing a rationale for focusing on the caretakers' intent (Gil, 1970, Ch. 1, p. 1-17). In 1970, he proposed the following definition:

The intentional, nonaccidental use of physical force, or intentional, nonaccidental acts of omission, on part of a parent or other caretaker interacting with a child in his care, aimed at hurting, injuring, or destroying that child (Gil, 1970, p.6).

But it is interesting to note that earlier (in Kempe and Helfer, 1968, p. 20), he had proposed a different definition:

Non-accidental physical attack or physical injury, including minimal as well as fatal injury, inflicted upon children by persons caring for them.

And then in 1973, testifying before a Senate Subcommittee holding hearings on the Child Abuse Prevention Act (S. 1191, 93rd Congress, 1st Session), he defined child abuse as:

Any act of commission or omission by individuals, institutions, or society as a whole, and any conditions resulting from such acts of inaction (sic), which deprive children of equal rights and liberties and/or interfere with their optimal development (Gil, 1973, p. 14).

In his latest definition, Gil made it clear that he considered corporal punishment, which he referred to as "nothing but an ancient cruel ritual which never serves the real educational and developmental needs of children", as an act of abuse (Gil, 1973, p. 20).

Unlike Gil, most investigators do not attempt to develop a rationale for their definitions, and many others provide no definitions at all. Those definitions offered have ranged extensively. There is still disagreement as to whether psychological abuse and sexual abuse should be classified as "child abuse", or whether it should be confined

to physical abuse (See, for example, Light, 1973; and Spinetta and Rigler, 1972). There have been attempts to specify the nature and extent of the injuries as the criteria (Elmer and Gregg, 1967). Parental intent in inflicting the injury has been used to define abuse (Morse, Sahler, and Friedman, 1970). Delsordo (1963) and Bryant, Billingsley, Kerry, Leefman, Merrill, Senecal and Walsh (1963) used an a posteriori criterion which defined abuse as situations in which a child was physically mistreated by an adult to the point that care by someone outside the family (e.g. relative, foster parent, or institution) is needed (p. 126). Newberger, Hagenbuch, Eberling, Colligan, Sheehan and McVeigh (1973) define it more in global terms of "a syndrome with or without inflicted injury, in which a child's survival is threatened in his home (p. 846)."

Some of the earlier attempts to call attention to the problems of abuse resulted in the use of some very emotional laden terms to define it. Kempe and Helfer's term "battered child syndrome" is a good example of this. Elmer (1966) stated:

It (battered child) is less suitable today when the focus is on developing appropriate manners for management of the problem. The term "battered child" connotes willful assault, cruelty, even sadism; it leaves no room for the exploration of other etiological possibilities (p. 29).

And, Kempe and Helfer (1972), themselves, stated that they seriously considered dropping the term in favor of some "more clearly understood and all-inclusive term (p. xii)."

The lack of clarity on how to define child abuse has resulted in a wide variance in concepts and terminology associated with child abuse in the legal realm. Fraser (1974), a staff attorney for the National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, commented that every state defines child abuse differently in some respect (p. 12).

In summary, the review of literature reveals that concepts of child abuse are value-oriented, highly emotional and confused by corporal punishment. How to define child abuse clearly and objectively remains an open question.

The difficulty which such a lack of agreement on the concepts and terminology creates for research and training in child abuse was stated by Gil (1970) as follows:

"An essential first step in investigating a phenomenon as complex as physical abuse of children is to develop an unambiguous definition as a basis for identifying and describing discrete incidents (p. 4-5)."

A major goal of this project was the development of a means of defining or conceptualizing an abused child. To accomplish this goal it was proposed that a systematic procedure known as "concept analysis" (Markle and Tiemann, 1970, and Thiagarajan, Semmel and Semmel, 1974) would be applied to the content of literature reviewed.

Concept analysis as described by Thiagarajan et al is one of the first procedures employed in instructional development when defining precisely what information the completed instructional program should teach (Thiagarajan et. al, 1974, p. 6). It is similar to task analysis (the means by which a task is broken down into various component subtasks) except for the content to which it is applied. Task analysis is used when skill development is the goal of instruction. Concept analysis is used when the acquisition of knowledge is the goal (Thiagarajan et al, 1974, p. 43).

A concept as used in the procedure of concept analysis refers to "a class the members of which share some properties in common" (Markle and Tiemann, 1970, p. 5). The shared properties enable generalizations

of the concept to new examples. The properties common to the concept and, therefore, the properties which must be contained in every example of the concept are called "critical attributes" by both Thiagarajan, et al (p. 43) and Markle and Tiemann, (p. 20).

Irrelevant attributes are properties of a concept which can be varied without affecting the integrity of the concept. Irrelevant attributes, therefore, are those by which examples may vary without losing their membership in the concept category (Thiagarajan, 1974, p. 83).

Those interested in a thorough discussion of the techniques involved in concept analysis are encouraged to read the references cited above. (Procedures used are explained in Appendix B, pp. 39a-39c.)

In order to identify an abused child three critical attributes must always be present. They are: (1) An individual under the age of 18, (2) Under the charge of a caretaker, and (3) Non-accidentally injured.

The first critical attribute has been extracted from the legal literature and is consistent with the law in most states.

The second critical attribute follows logically since, with specific exceptions enumerated in the law, an individual who has not reached the age of maturity (18 years in most states) is by definition under the charge of a caretaker.

The term caretaker is used here to convey the fact that children may be under the charge of an institution, foster parents, babysitters, and the like as well as under the charge of natural parents.

The third critical attribute of the abused child concept is the most difficult to comprehend. The question that is nearly always asked is, "How can you tell whether the injury was accidentally or non-accidentally induced?"



The literature from the field of medicine clearly establishes the fact that the history given of the specific injury and the nature of the injury must be compatible if one is to accept the cause as being accidental. When the nature of a physical injury is at variance with the history given of it, there is a strong likelihood that the injury occurred non-accidentally. In addition to the overwhelming evidence presented in the medical literature, some states (Connecticut and Louisiana) have adopted this language to define the term "abuse" in legislation mandating the reporting of suspected cases of child abuse.

The field of medicine has developed highly sophisticated diagnostic procedures to differentiate between accidental and non-accidental injuries. When used in conjunction with the "extended diagnosis" (See Glossary, p. 23 ) the margin of error is minimized. Thus, the critical attribute "non-accidentally injured" is not only essential to the concept of the abused child, but is also capable of being determined with a high degree of accuracy, even though the specific type of injury varies from example to example.

By referring to the concept analysis scheme presented on page 21, and, when necessary to the Glossary presented on page 22 the reader should be able to identify the critical attributes (Cols. 2, 3, and 4) necessary in every example of an abused child. Columns 5 and 6 of the concept analysis scheme show the category of injury and classify the injury as one of omission or commission. Columns 7 and 8 show the type of physical injury (irrelevant attributes which vary without affecting the integrity of the concept) and how the injuries are most frequently described in the existing literature. Column 9 identifies basic procedures employed in the medical diagnosis.

Columns 10, 11, 12, and 13 show the relationship between sociological and psychological descriptors and physical descriptors through the use of the extended diagnosis.

It should be noted here that consideration was given to omitting psychological injury from the concept analysis because hard data in the literature was insufficient to assume its existence as a discrete category. Moreover, the legal literature shows that many states refuse to recognize "psychological injury" or "emotional injury" unless it is accompanied by physical injury. However, the existence of psychological injury is so pervasive in the medical, social work, and psychological literature that inclusion of psychological injury is essential to a complete concept analysis. Moreover, the extended diagnosis with its psychological components has become such an integral part of the medical diagnosis of physical injury, that excluding psychological injury from the concept of the abused child would abort the entire analysis.

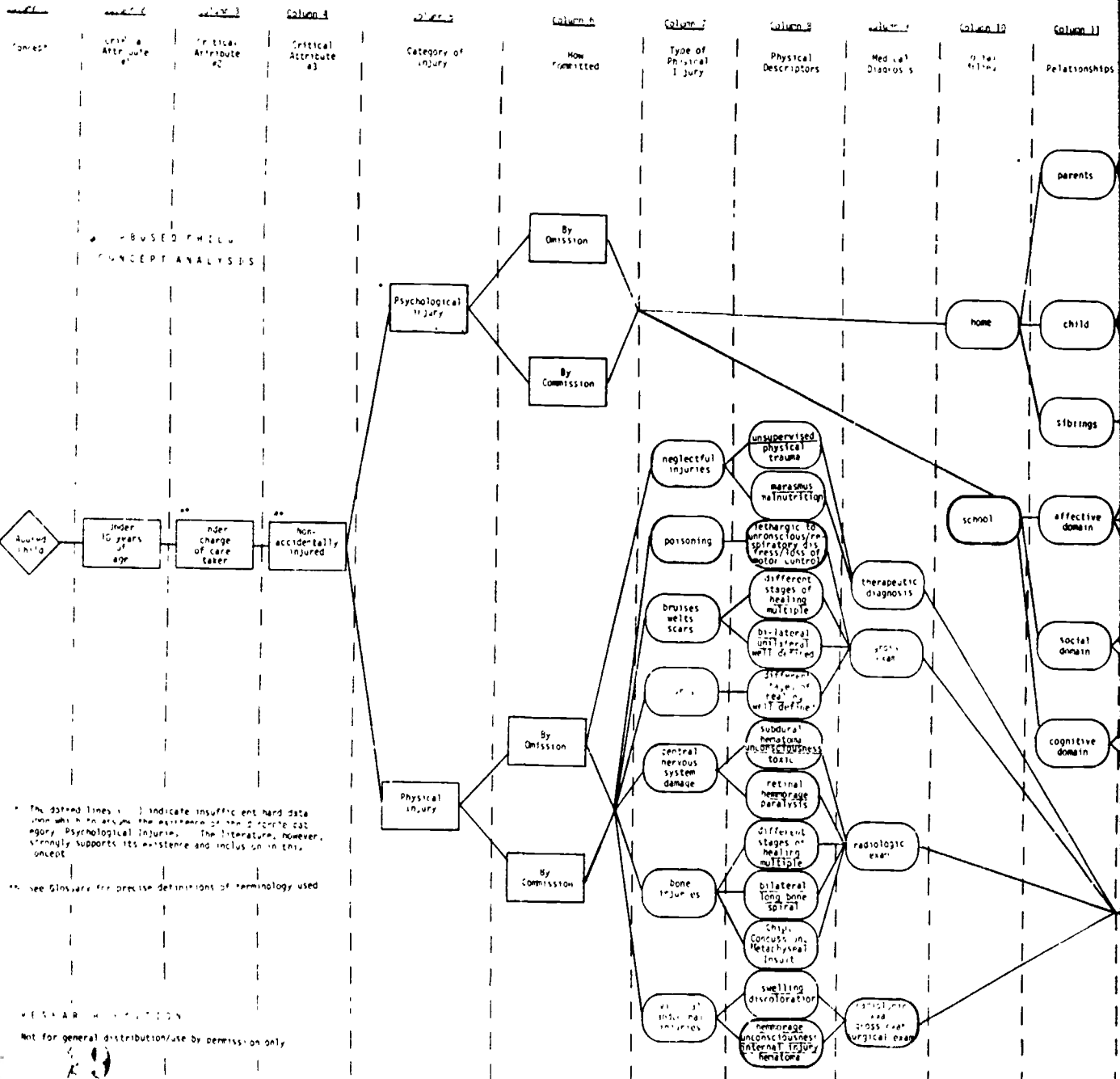
The reader will note in columns 4 and 5 that "Psychological Injury" is connected to critical attribute numbered 3 by both a dotted and a solid line. This is to indicate that the elements associated with psychological injury may require more sophisticated diagnostic techniques than are now available if psychological injury is to be considered by the courts as evidence of child abuse when physical injury is not also present. The solid line designates the direct relationship between an abused child and psychological injury because the literature strongly indicates that psychological injury must certainly accompany most cases of severe physical injury inflicted upon a child.

Inclusion of psychological injury seems justified for still another reason. The descriptors of sociological and psychological injury as found in the literature are those things which teachers, social workers,

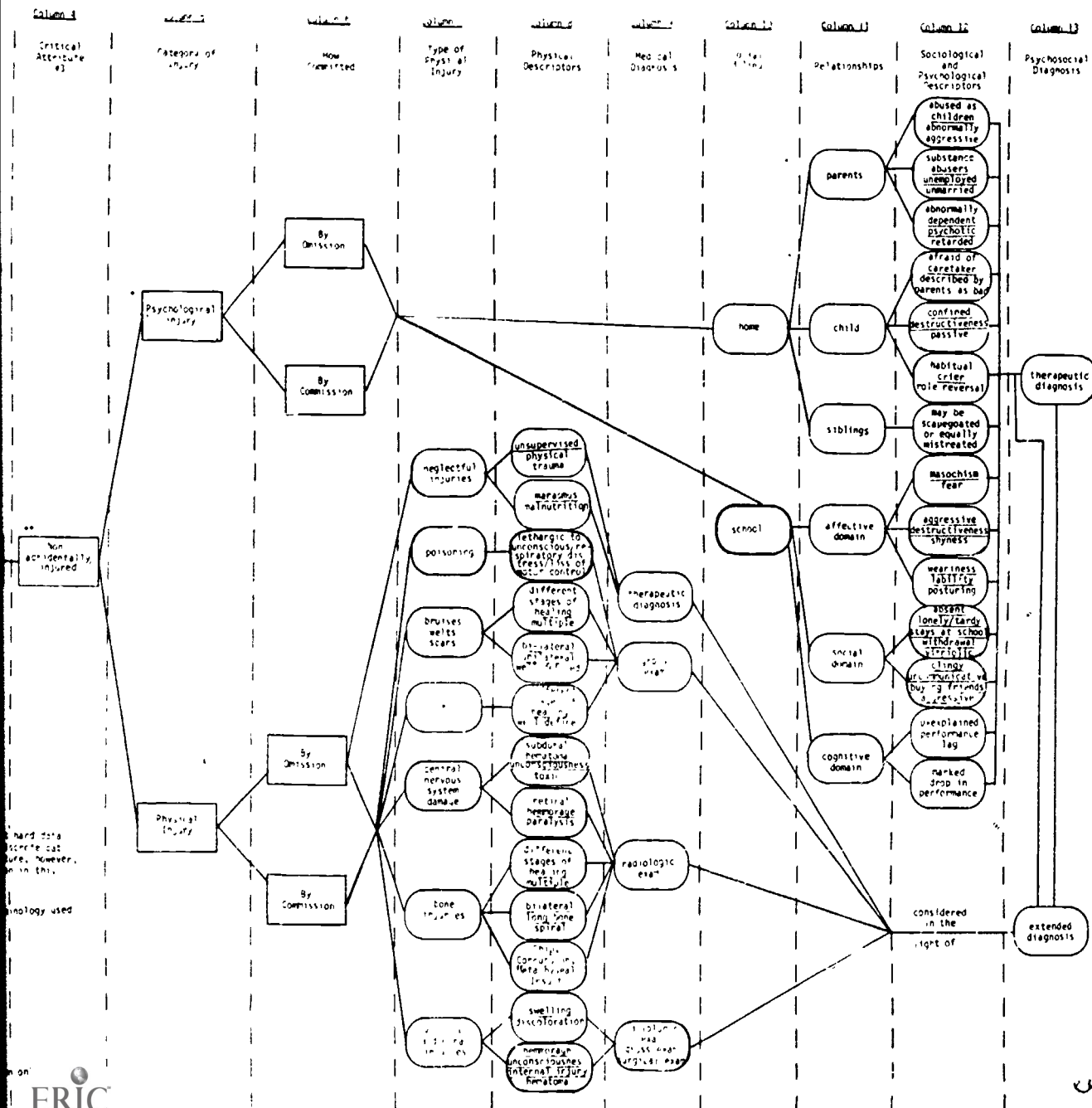
mental health workers, peace officers, and others tend to observe. For this reason and, as mentioned previously, since these properties are essential to the extended diagnosis in cases of physical injury, the inclusion of psychological injury as a category seems essential. Moreover, inclusion of psychological injury increases the utility of the analysis as a means of identifying both the parameters for research and the elements that should be included in programs designed to transmit knowledge about the abused child.

Note: The reader is referred to Appendix A for an illustration of how the concept analysis is utilized to identify examples and non-examples of abused children.

# ABUSED CHILD CONCEPT ANALYSIS SCHEME



ABUSED CHILD CONCEPT ANALYSIS'S SCHEME



ABUSED CHILD CONCEPTGlossary of Terms

**ABNORMAL:** Deviating from a standard; not average, typical or usual.

**ABUSED CHILD:** The product of child abuse. Any person under the age of 18 years in the charge of a caretaker who is non-accidentally injured by an act of omission or commission.

**AFFECTIVE DOMAIN:** A sphere of activity or influence pertaining to feelings or emotions.

**AGGRESSIVE:** Behavior characterized by offensive acts or attacks; action or activity carried out in a forceful manner.

**BILATERAL:** Affecting, or pertaining to, both sides of the body.

**BRUISE:** An injury that does not break the skin but causes ruptures of small underlying vessels with resultant discoloration of tissues. Syn.: Contusion.

**BURN:** An injury produced by, or as if by, burning. Described in terms of degrees (1st, 2nd, 3rd) in accordance with their depth through the skin.

**CARETAKER:** Anyone responsible for the health and well-being of a child. A caretaker may be a parent, guardian, foster parent, teacher, baby sitter, or other person charged with the care of a child.

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM:** The system controlling those bodily functions of, relating to, comprising or originating in the brain and spinal cord.

**CLINGY:** Behavior characterized by a strong tendency to physically hold onto and/or a reluctance to separate from; a strong emotional dependence.

**COGNITIVE DOMAIN:** A sphere of activity or influence pertaining or relating to the acquisition and application of knowledge.

**COMMISSION:** A willful or volitional act.

**CONCEPT:** A class the members of which share some properties in common.

**CONFINED:** A state existing when movement is restricted beyond accepted norms; bound, imprisoned, denied freedom, locked up, etc.

**CRITICAL ATTRIBUTE:** A property of every example of a concept. If it is removed, the example becomes a non-example.

DESCRIPTOR: A property of a concept which may, in and of itself be insufficient but delimits examples of the concept; pictures, words, descriptions, characteristics, etc.

DESTRUCTIVENESS: Behavior resulting in damage to property, self, or others.

DIFFERENT STAGES OF HEALING: Injuries of differing ages.

DOMAIN: A sphere of influence or activity.

EXTENDED DIAGNOSIS: The use of social, emotional, economic, or other environmental factors which tend to confirm or deny suspected cases of child abuse.

FRACTURE: A break or rupture in a bone.

CHIP FRACTURE: A break in a bone which separates a small fragment from the main body of the bone.

CONCUSSION FRACTURE: A break in a bone resulting from impact.

GREEN STICK FRACTURE: An incomplete fracture of the long bones; principally the forearm.

LONG BONE FRACTURE: A break in one of the elongated bones supporting a limb; e.g., femur, humerus.

SPIRAL FRACTURE: A break in a bone resulting from twisting or torque.

GROSS EXAMINATION: Physical examination without the aid of radiologic instruments or surgical entry.

HEMATOMA: A swelling containing blood.

INJURY: A harm or hurt, wound or maim which adversely affects health, looks, comfort, or success. A specific impairment of body structure or function caused by an outside agent or force which may be physical, chemical, or psychic.

INTERNAL INJURY: An injury to the internal organs, e.g., bowel, kidneys, spleen, liver, heart, lungs, mesentery.

LABILITY: Characterized by rapid emotional or mood changes.

LETHARGIC: Apathetic, sluggish. A state of overpowering drowsiness or sleep.

MALNUTRITION: Faulty or inadequate nutrition. The state resulting from inadequate or improper feeding.

**MARASMUS:** Progressive wasting or emaciation, especially a wasting in infants; failure to thrive.

**MASOCHISM:** The act of inflicting harm, or causing harm to be inflicted, upon one's self.

**MESENTERY:** The membrane enfolding the intestines.

**METAPHYSEAL:** The line of the junction of the shaft of a long bone (diaphysis) end segment of the bone (epiphysis) which during early life are separated by cartilage.

**NEGLECTFUL:** Giving little or no attention or regard to; careless; unattending; inadequate caring.

**NON-ACCIDENTAL:** Occurring by other than chance; e.g., an injury which is inconsistent with the stated cause.

**OMISSION:** The act of neglecting or leaving undone; neglect of duty; failure to act, etc.

**PARALYSIS:** Complete or partial loss of function involving motion or sensation in a part of the body.

**PASSIVE:** Not reacting visibly to something that might be expected to produce manifestations of an emotion or feeling.

**PERFORMANCE LAG:** An unexplained discrepancy between observed and realistically expectable behavior.

**PHYSICAL:** Of or pertaining to the body.

**POSTURING:** Remaining motionless for unusually long periods of time.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURY:** That which adversely effects the emotional or intellectual well-being of a child.

**PSYCHOTIC:** Referring to mental disorders characterized by defective or lost contact with reality.

**RADIOLOGIC:** Of or pertaining to the use of radioactive substances in medicine; x-ray. Principally referring to x-ray diagnosis.

**RETARDED:** Limited in intellectual or emotional development.

**RETINAL HEMMORAGE:** Rupture of blood vessels in the perceptive structure of the eye.

**ROLE REVERSAL:** A pathological pattern of behavior wherein a child assumes the parent role of providing emotional support.

**SCAPEGOAT:** A person bearing the blame for others and/or receiving the brunt of punishment.



SCAR: A mark left by the healing of injured tissue. May be internal as well as involving the skin.

SIBLING: One of two or more persons having one common parent.

SOCIAL DOMAIN: A sphere of influence or activity involving the relationships of an individual to another individual or group.

SUBDURAL HEMATOMA: A swelling containing blood and underlying the membrane which enfolds the brain.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE: Improper use of controlled drugs such as alcohol, narcotics, etc.

THERAPEUTIC DIAGNOSIS: The identification of a disease or pathological state by removal of the patient from his usual setting, providing controlled treatment in a hospital or other therapeutic milieu, and comparing and contrasting observed differences.

TOXIC: Of, relating to, or caused by a poison.

TRAUMA: A wound or injury; especially damage produced by external force.

UNCOMMUNICATIVE: Not tending to communicate; untalkative; withdrawn.

UNILATERAL: Of, relating to, or affecting only one side of the body.

VISCERAL-ABDOMINAL: Of, relating to, or affecting the inner cavity of the abdomen.

VITRIOLIC: Virulent of feeling or speech; characterized by obscene or violent speech.

WELT: A ridge or lump raised on the body, usually by a blow.

WITHDRAWAL: The act of retreating physically or emotionally to a less exposed position; characterized by a low frequency of social interaction.

## REVIEW OF EDUCATIONALLY RELEVANT LITERATURE

Only a small proportion of the studies of abused children have been concerned with problems beyond the immediate physical effects of the injuries. Of the 415 articles collected for this project, only 7 were addressed to determining the incidence of handicapping conditions following physical trauma. As stated by Martin (1972):

The morbidity of the syndrome is just beginning to be studied. We know that many children die. We now see that even larger numbers of children will be retarded, brain damaged, undernourished, and emotionally crippled (p.111, 112).

The existing evidence as to the incidence of educational handicapping conditions in the abused child population is difficult to assess. The lack of common criteria for selecting abused subjects has been cited as one major deficit in existing research studies (Geiser, 1973). As noted by Elmer, (1966):

The investigator who wishes to study the problem of child abuse finds that the definition of abuse is by no means clear and commands no consensus--even among knowledgeable professional persons. Some claim that physical abuse is the only variety worth concern; while others believe that, in the long run, emotional trauma can be fully as damaging to the child (p. 28).

The definitional problem has often been ignored in the literature. Many authors do not even provide a description of their subject selection criteria. In one study (Terr and Watson, 1968), Juvenile Court and Department of Pediatrics referrals served as the basis for subject selection--no injury data were given. Merrill (1962) studied the characteristics of 115 abusing families for which data were available. Selection

techniques and types of injuries were not described. Elmer (1963) selected subjects from the records of one hospital. The sample was limited to "50 former patients whose diagnosis included multiple bone injuries (p. 180)". In only one study (McRae, Ferguson, and Lederman, 1973) was the sample described by the authors as biased. Spinetta and Rigler (1972) addressed the problem when they stated:

...in most studies in this area, the researchers used samples easily available from ready-at-hand local populations, and thus the samples were not truly representative (p. 297).

An additional criticism of existing research is its narrow focus. A very few dependent variables have been assessed. The incidence of emotional disturbance among abused children has been reported in only three studies. Elmer and Gregg (1967) found that 40% of their sample was emotionally disturbed. In another study, Morse, Sahler, and Friedman (1970) reported that 29% were emotionally disturbed. McRae, Ferguson, and Lederman (1973) identified 9% as having emotional problems. The incidence of emotional disturbance among the non-abused children is difficult to determine. Hewett (1968) stated that more than 10% are disturbed; while a 4-7% figure was postulated by White and Harris (1961). But, as noted by Kirk (1972), "...a prevalence figure depends on the definition and degree of behavioral disorders an investigator establishes (p. 401)."

Retardation was the most frequently reported variable. In six studies (Elmer, 1963; Elmer and Gregg, 1967; Gil, 1970; McRae, Ferguson, and Lederman, 1973; Martin, 1972; Morse, Sahler and Friedman, 1970) the reported incidence ranged from 13% to 71%. The expected frequency of retardation in the normal population is 2.5 % (Telford and Sawrey, 1972). Standardized I.Q. tests were used in each study to identify retarded

subjects; the use of a single I.Q. test as the sole criterion for determining retardation has been questioned (Smith, 1969).

The incidence of permanent neurological damage was reported in four studies. Kempe (1962) found that 15.2% of 749 abused children suffered permanent brain damage; while in another study (Martin, 1972), 43% of 42 abused children showed evidence of neurological defects. Elmer (1963) studied 50 abused children and reported that 4% were neurologically damaged. It should be noted, however, that her sample was comprised only of bone injured children. McRae et al reported a 9% incidence in 34 abused subjects. A major problem in determining the incidence of neurological damage in the normal population has been the fact that brain damage may result in a wide variety of symptoms. As noted by Kirk (1972):

The brain is the control center of the body. When something goes wrong with the brain, something happens to the physical, emotional, or mental functions of the organism. The number of things that can happen to the organism are probably as numerous as the nerves and cells of the brain (p. 351).

The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped (1970) and other standard references did not list neurological impairment as a specific handicapping condition. Thus, the incidence of neurological damage has not been studied.

The wide variability in the findings of follow-up studies of abused children preclude their use as a basis for determining the incidence of handicapping conditions among the abused child population.

Table 1 summarizes existing research concerned with the problems of abused children.

In only two of the studies in Table 1 (Gil, 1970; Kempe, et al, 1962) were attempts made to select a random sample. In both cases, however, subject selection techniques were not clearly spelled out. Both studies

used survey instruments and neither reported the percentage of their returns.

Other follow-up studies of abused children have been concerned mainly with injury data. Educational handicaps have not been selected as dependent variables in any of the studies reviewed. Whether or not retardation, emotional disturbance and neurological damage are related to school placement of abused children is not known.

Existing research in determining sequelae to child abuse can be faulted for several reasons: the lack of selection criteria, the lack of random sampling, and the narrow focus of existing studies. There also exists a lack of knowledge of the educational problems of abused children.

Table 1  
Summary of Follow-Up Studies  
of Abused Children

Study	Population Source	N	Variables Assessed			
			Retardation	Emotional Disturbance	Neurological Damage	Other
Morse, et al (1970)	One Hospital	21	9	6	N/A	N/A
Elmer (1963)	One Hospital	50	4	N/A	2	Physical Defect = 7
McRae et al (1973)	One Hospital	34	12	3	3	N/A
Martin (1972)	One Child Dev. Ctr.	42	14	N/A	18	Delayed Speech = 16
Elmer & Gregg (1957)	One Hospital	20	10	8	N/A	N/A
Kempe et al (1962)	71 Hospitals	302	N/A*	N/A	85	Death = 33
Gil (1970)	Nation-Wide Survey	12,610	1,639	N/A	N/A	378 never attended school

\*Not assessed.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

Few studies have been reported regarding educationally handicapping conditions resulting from child abuse. The residual effects of physical trauma are reported in terms of known cases of retardation, emotional disturbance, neurological damage, physical defects, delayed speech, death, and non-attendance at school in only seven of the studies reviewed. The bulk of the literature, however, reports on identification, diagnosis, and other variables associated with physical injuries.

Reports of studies involving family dynamics, psychological characteristics of the abusing parent, and socio-economic factors have commanded considerable attention but to a far lesser extent than physical injuries. The existing literature strongly suggests the need for data based research in nearly all disciplines concerned.

There are many major research problems worthy of consideration. Studies into the causes or precipitating factors within the family situation; socio-economic environments that contribute to abuse; relationships, if any, between the use of mood changing chemicals and abuse or neglect; recidivism rates among abusing parents; intervention strategies that result in discontinuation of abusive behavior and many other areas are certainly worthy of inquiry.

While each of the issues noted above is worthy of investigation and will, undoubtedly, yield fruitful results, the present effort was directed toward the identification of a body of educationally relevant research regarding the abused child.

Based on our review of the literature we have reached the following conclusions:

1. Due to the variety of definitions and terms of child abuse used in existing literature, few investigators were assessing the same facets of the phenomena.
2. Most of the literature reports only on very severe cases of abuse. Thus, we have looked at only one end of the continuum. The more critical issues for educators may be in the less dramatic types of abuse which may be related to specific learning problems.
3. Attention has been focused on symptoms and their alleviation rather than on causes and prevention.
4. Attention has been directed toward descriptive reports rather than data based research.
5. Most reports are professional opinions resulting, in part at least, from the crisis-oriented nature of the physical assault on children.
6. Follow-up studies have, at best, been incomplete.
7. The residual effects of child abuse in relation to requirements placed on the schools and other social institutions and agencies have not been a subject of systematic inquiry to date.

On the basis of the conclusions reached during the course of this investigation, the following educational research is suggested:

Area 1. Studies of the educational correlates of child abuse.

Even though there is some evidence that child abuse may result in severe retardation, emotional disturbance, neurological damage and



other problems, there has been no systematic inquiry into the relationships between child abuse and placement in school.

Examples of questions relating to this issue include:

1. Are specific types of abuse related to subsequent educational placement? That is, is there a relationship between central nervous system damage resulting from abuse and specific learning disabilities?
2. To what extent do abused children require special teachers, special resources, and special educational programs? What is the cost to society in terms of increased demands placed upon the schools and other social agencies and institutions?
3. What are the educational and psychological implications, if any, resulting from physical abuse among school aged children? For example, are behaviors of abused children more or less aggressive, hyperactive, and the like than non-abused children?
4. Are children adjudged as abused more likely to become socially maladjusted and delinquent than nonabused children?
5. Do abused children exhibit unique learning profiles? For example, do abused children handle abstract concepts as readily as nonabused children?
6. What role should the teacher play in providing information that may contribute to the extended diagnosis required in many cases of child abuse?

Area 2. Studies involving the level of awareness among the teachers (and other) professions.

With the near void existing in the literature published in educational journals which educators might normally be expected to read, a major research concern centers on the level of awareness teachers and others involved in education may have about child abuse and/or the abused child.

Examples of questions relating to this issue include:

1. To what extent are teachers aware of their legal obligation to report suspected cases of child abuse. For example, all 50 states have laws regarding the reporting of suspected cases of child abuse. Are teachers and other educators aware of their specific obligations to report?
2. To what extent are teachers aware of the immunities provided in the several state laws when they report in good faith?
3. To what extent are teachers aware of the potential liabilities that may result for failure to report suspected cases of child abuse?
4. To what extent are teachers aware of symptoms and signs of child abuse?
5. To what extent are teachers aware of the roles and relationships of other professionals involved in the field of child abuse? To what extent are teachers and other professionals aware of the community agencies designed to assist in the prevention and treatment of the abused child and his family? For example, what is the role of the social worker, the peace officer, the mental health worker, the physician, the lawyer in the prevention and treatment of child abuse?

6. Are teachers and other educators aware of the potential and irreparable physical and mental damage that may result from child abuse?

Area 3. Studies involving the schools as a social institution and its role in preventing child abuse.

Several articles in the literature suggest that the schools should be involved in programs designed to assist in the prevention and treatment of child abuse. To date, formal school programs designed to assist in the prevention of the phenomena have not been reported.

A substantial number of articles report that the abused child is likely to become an abusing parent. It seems logical, therefore, that the school or other appropriate social institutions and agencies must intervene if the abused child-abusing parent cycle is to be interrupted. And, the question of how appropriate parenting behaviors can best be taught is still a matter of conjecture. At the present time, the role of the school has not been clearly defined.

Examples of questions related to this issue include:

1. Can appropriate parenting behaviors be taught through traditional modes of formal instruction?
2. What elements need to be included in courses designed to teach appropriate parenting behaviors if, in fact, they can be taught via traditional methods of instruction?
3. To what extent, if any, should courses on child abuse be included in teacher preparation programs?
4. To what extent, if any, should courses on child abuse be included in the preparation programs for other professionals.

That is, social workers, nurses, mental health workers, peace officers, and the like.

5. Do schools have established procedures for dealing with problems of suspected cases of child abuse?

The three broad areas of concern outlined above should be of interest to those charged with providing programs for exceptional children. The obvious programmatic and fiscal implications that may come from data based research involving the educational correlates of child abuse, the appropriate involvement of schools, and the interdisciplinary cooperation and communication, seem limitless. Neither the major areas of concern nor the questions illustrative of researchable areas are intended to be inclusive. Rather, the purpose of this project was to identify some areas of appropriate research and to provide a concept which might set parameters if such research should be undertaken.

## SUMMARY

The present study was undertaken in an attempt to integrate the extant literature from the fields of medicine, social work, psychology, law, and education and to develop a concept of the abused child. The concept analysis of the abused child is deemed to be an essential prerequisite to significant data based research on the phenomena.

The bibliography presented here contains, to the best of our knowledge, the significant literature that has been published in professional journals. It is recognized, however, that the increased interest in, and writings about, the problems of child abuse make it impossible to have included everything that may now be available. As this report went to press, the project team was fully aware that some articles have been published that are not included here. We believe, however, that anyone interested in the subject will find the work fairly complete and helpful.

In an effort to keep the work as up to date as possible, the items in the present bibliography are being stored in the Utah State University computer. Updating the bibliography will be accomplished by periodic review of newly published items. The entry of new items in the computer will keep the bibliography up to date and easily available. Students interested in any aspect of the subject can retrieve cited materials by key word inquiry of the computer, or should they be interested, the entire bibliography can be retrieved.

As might be expected, the project team is convinced that research into the phenomena of child abuse and/or the abused child will be a rewarding area of inquiry and particularly fruitful for those who are concerned about the residual effects of child abuse in relation to subsequent educational problems.

# APPENDIX A

## Concept Analysis of Abused Children

### EXAMPLES

X denotes presence of  
Critical Attribute

Critical Attribute Number:

1. J is a nine year old boy suffering from a fractured left arm and X-ray reveals several old fracture lines. J states he received the fractures by being thrown by his father. J is afraid of returning home.

1	2	3
X	X	X

2. B is a two year old girl with straight welts on her back and buttocks. B's mother states the father spansks her because she is such a bad child.

X	X	X
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3. M is a three year old boy with 3rd degree burns on both hands from finger-tips to wrists. Mother states she was teaching M not to play with hot water.

X	X	X
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4. T is a five year old girl whose weight is 27 pounds. She is suffering from several infections. Her four brothers and sisters seem well-fed. Mother states she sometimes forgets to feed T. Hospital feeding increases T's weight to 38 pounds in two weeks.

X	X	X
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5. K is a three year old boy seen in the emergency room for nosebleed and dizziness. Radiological exam identifies subdural hematoma. Father states he doesn't know how it could have happened. Several weeks later, K returns to the hospital with retinal hemorrhage. Father admits to shaking K for misbehavior. Father cannot control K since K's mother died.

X	X	X
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6. D is a two year old boy living with his mother who is admittedly alcoholic. The neighbors have been concerned at the way D appears "sick all the time." Medical examination reveals mesenteric damage and bleeding in the abdomen. Investigation reveals that mother punches the boy in the stomach when he won't eat properly.

X	X	X
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## Critical Attribute Number:

	1	2	3
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7. F is a 10 year old girl referred by her teacher to the principal for excessive absences and poor performance in school. F is extremely shy and frightened of peers and adults. F's mother, a single woman of 27, is unemployed and often absent from the home for days at a time. F's mother states she loves F and to protect her from "getting into trouble" while she's gone, she locks her in her closet and sees nothing wrong with the procedure. The consultant psychiatrist has diagnoses F as severely neurotic and has recommended hospitalization.

X	X	X
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NON-EXAMPLES

1. L is a nineteen year old female living at home with both parents. She is pregnant and father admits to being responsible for the pregnancy.

	X	X
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2. T and D are eight and 9 year old brothers whose parents were killed in an automobile accident three months ago. Neither parent has living relatives and when the Division of Family Services was finally notified, T and D were near starvation in a squalid and dirty tenement apartment.

X		X
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3. S is a 12 year old girl brought to the emergency room by her mother. S is suffering multiple bruises and abrasions and has a fracture of the left humerus. S states she fell out of a neighbor's moving car during an argument with the neighbor boy two years her junior.

X	X	
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## APPENDIX B

Procedures Employed by the Research Team to Identify  
Critical and Irrelevant Attributes

To insure that the critical and irrelevant attributes essential to the concept of the abused child were included, and to eliminate from consideration attributes that were not strongly supported in the extant literature, the research team established a coding system to identify all significant properties of the concept. The coding system used by the team is shown below.

Abused Child Concept Analysis Coding System

<u>Index Code</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Index Code</u>	<u>Subject</u>
0.0	<u>Historical</u>	1.0	<u>Social</u>
0.1	Anthropological	1.1	Socio-Economic
0.2	Religious	1.2	Single Parents
0.3	Colonial	1.3	Religious
0.4	Child Labor	1.4	Parent-Child Relationship
0.5	Other	1.5	Peer Relationships
0.6	Ancient Civilization	1.6	Incidence & Demographics
		1.7	Cultural Mores
2.0	<u>Psycho-Emotional</u>	3.0	<u>Medical</u>
2.1	Emotional Disturbances	3.1	Development
2.11	Children	3.2	Physiological
2.12	Parents	3.3	Types of Trauma
2.2	Intelligence & Intellectual Development	3.4	Sexual Abuse
2.3	Psychological Abuse	3.5	Neurological & Cerebral
2.4	Personality	5.0	<u>Educational</u>
2.41	of Children	5.1	Mental Retardation & Learning Disabilities
2.42	of Parents	5.2	Abuse in Schools & Institutions
4.0	<u>Legal</u>	5.3	Behavioral Disorders
4.1	Societies Interest	5.4	Prevention & Remediation
4.2	Children's Rights	5.5	Handicapping Conditions from Physical, Intellectual, Socio-emotional
4.3	Parent's Rights		Educational Methods which Foster Optimal Development
4.4	Case Law	5.6	Abuse as Secondary Condition of Care Requirements
4.5	Courts	5.7	School Responsibility
4.6	Public Defenders	5.8	Recognition of
4.7	State Laws	5.81	For reporting
4.8	Federal Laws	5.82	Desirable Teacher Competencies in Working With Abused Child
6.0	<u>Definitions</u>	5.9	



As each article was read by a team member, appropriate code numbers were recorded on 4x6 cards. To establish inter-reader reliability many articles were read by all team members and any differences in coding were resolved. The coded cards were subsequently used to identify and enumerate the attributes. When necessary, articles were retrieved from the file to insure that the critical or irrelevant attribute had been adequately identified in the literature.

The team, using an interactive mode, sorted through hundreds of cards for the descriptors which have been used to identify abused children. For example, each of the fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands have enacted laws that define "child". While most state laws refer to the chronological age (18 years) some states include any person under the age of 18 years as well as mentally retarded persons regardless of age. In order to accomodate the systematic procedures of concept analysis the chronological age of 18 years was, therefore, identified as a critical attribute--a property of the concept present in every example of the concept.

The procedure illustrated above was used through the entire analysis. The critical attribute identified as "under the care of a caretaker" evolved from the numerous articles that differentiated between natural parent, foster parent, baby sitter, and the like. Hence, the generic term "caretaker" has been used to include anyone who is charged with the care of a child. Again, a critical attribute that must be present in every example of the concept.

As noted on page 17 and 18 the critical attribute identified as "non-accidentally injured" resulted from application of the process

and responds to the literature that is in substantial agreement regarding the nature of non-accidental physical injuries.

Identifying the irrelevant attributes--those properties which can be varied without affecting the integrity of the concept--became a matter of identifying the properties reported in the literature and arranging them on the abused child concept scheme in logical relationships to other irrelevant attributes of the concept.

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